

PORGY BOATS HAVE TINKER ROUNDUP

Sch. Mary T. Fallon, Capt. John Shea, from the Cape Shore arrived at Boston this morning, having 20,000 large and medium fresh mackerel and 10 barrels of salt ones.

Two other small fares were also reported from the southward, steamer Johanna and sch. Little Fannie having 5000 fresh tinkers each in count.

Big Landings at Newport.

The porgy steamers had another big day at Newport this morning, 1000 barrels of tinkers being taken, while other crafts were hourly expected.

Arrivals at Newport this morning were as follows:

Str. Rowland Wilcox, 80 barrels fresh tinkers.

Str. George Curtis, 150 bbls. fresh tinkers.

Str. George Hudson, 125 bbls. fresh tinkers.

Str. E. F. Macomber, 200 bbls. fresh tinkers.

Str. Nathaniel Strong, 200 bbls. fresh tinkers.

Str. James M. Gifford, 200 bbls. fresh tinkers.

Str. Montauk, 17 bbls. fresh tinkers.

Sch. Ingomar, Cape Shore.

Str. Unknown, seining, 7 bbls. fresh tinker mackerel.

The Catch of the Fleet.

The catch of fresh mackerel by the fleet to date is 37,739 barrels as compared with 22,837 barrels for the corresponding period of last year.

The salt mackerel catch to date is 2596 barrels, against 1523 barrels last year.

Receipts of mackerel this week comprise 7595 barrels and 1748 barrels salt, mostly from the Cape Shore.

For the corresponding week last year

Salt Fish Scarcest Since 1864 in Newfoundland.

Sub-Collector Brown of Bonavista, writing to the deputy minister of customs recently says there are not five quintals of fish under salt in that place and that he never saw the like before except in 1864 or 50 years ago. The present situation is all the more deplorable because the people had such great hopes of a good season this year.—St. John's Evening Herald.

Fish on South Shore.

Codfish seem to be taking the coast right along the Newfoundland Southern Shore from Renews to Petty Harbor. In the deep water off Ferryland big schools of fish were seen. J. Devereaux trapped 10 quintals and boats all along the shore jigged from one to two quintals fine large fish. At Petty Harbor 40 and 50 fish were taken by the boats.

Great Falling Off.

This date last year a number of the Placentia and Fox Harbor, N. F., boats fishing at the Cape, had as high as 100 quintals of cod ashore. Up to date this year only a few quintals have been taken. The fish are on the ground but it is impossible to work with cold and stormy weather.

there were 1922 barrels fresh, mostly small fish taken off Chatham.

One Fare on the Market.

All the outside fares of salt mackerel have been cleaned up, but one Cape Shore lot, that of sch. Pinta still being on the market.

Mackerel Moved East.

Mackerel have now almost disappeared off the coast in the vicinity of Halifax and are moving east. Dispatches state that they are very plentiful at Amherst Harbor.

Little or nothing of this specie of fish has been landed at Halifax during the past few days. A. Wilson and Son received the last consignment on Saturday night, when 15,000 were landed by a Lockeport fishing schooner.

Public Doesn't Get Benefit

Says the Portland Express Advertiser:

Just now Casco Bay is alive with shad, the New England coast teems with mackerel, and the herring and pollock are found in great schools. Yet notwithstanding the fact that these mackerel are selling to the wholesalers for a cent or two a pound, while the fishermen are being paid five cents apiece for the shad, the general public does not seem to benefit particularly. That is to say these fish are not to be found in abundance at cheap prices; no peddlers are hawking them about the streets giving the poor a chance to obtain them for 15 or 20 cents each. Somehow, those good old days must have passed forever. There may be a glut of fish but the wholesalers are salting down the mackerel, and the cold storage interests get the shad, so there you are.

Caplin Scarce at N. F.

A message to Deputy Minister of Customs LeMessurier at St. John's, N. F., Wednesday, June 17 from Inspector O'Reilly at Burin, reports that only one vessel baited with caplin in that vicinity though these fish were plentiful on the 10th between Corbin and St. Lawrence. None of any account have been taken since and the people now think they were whitefish and not caplin. Traps are being set and some cod have been taken by traps at Lawn and St. Lawrence. Nothing is doing with trawls although baited with caplin or whitefish.

Caplin Report.

The following message was received by the Minister of Finance and Customs from Inspector O'Reilly from Burin, June 17: "Just back from St. Pierre; towed sch. Conrad. Big fleet of French vessels awaiting caplin. Did well on Grand Bank. Some caplin at Miquelon, struck yesterday. Two local vessels baited caplin at Terrenceville. Some caplin all along coast from Darzbie to Corben. No vessels baited here since; little fish caught in trawls and traps. Report of caplin at Argentina."

MEXICAN HALIBUT ALIAS DOGFISH

Under the caption, "Mexican Halibut," the Portland Express and Advertiser suggests editorially that this somewhat more attractive name might be adopted for dogfish and thereby remove much of the prejudice against the use of the fisherman's common pest, if the people are to be educated to eat it as food, in the following:

The chief difficulty the Department of Commerce is likely to encounter in educating the people to eat dogfish may come from our pure food laws which forbid misbranding. Provided dogfish prove to be eatable will the people eat them if they are labelled "Horned Dogfish," or "Smooth Dogfish?" Irving A. Field, in an article prepared in 1910 for the Bulletin of the Bureau of Fisheries on Sea Mussels and Dogfish as Food says among other things, "The flesh of the dogfish is apparently just as digestible as that of other fishes, is palatable, nutritious, and easily preserved. The fish are so abundant and easily obtained that they are ridiculously cheap. But prejudice is barring this wholesome food from our menus. People seem more willing to starve than to eat this fish, just because it bears the name 'dog.' The problem now is how to put the fish on the market without an offensive label and at the same time meet the spirit and letter of our pure food law."

And the problem today is the same that it was in 1910. The name "dog" and the pure food laws clash. Another thing that must be taken into consideration is the recent efforts of the Bureau of Fisheries to exploit the virtues of the Pacific coast salmon as a cheap food. Publicity was given this subject the length and breadth of the country, and doubtless, an enormous demand must have been made for this pink salmon. The Bureau recommended it as cheap and palatable which it doubtless is. Canned dogfish certainly could hardly be expected to rank higher than canned salmon. The latter can be bought for 10 cents a can so canned dogfish would have to meet that competition. And canned salmon certainly sounds more alluring than canned dogfish. Perhaps before Congress adjourns it can be induced officially to change the name of the dogfish to something more attractive. How would Mexican halibut do? Just at the present time the American people ought to feel like falling on a fish called that and devouring it with great gusto. Who knows but this may be the solution of the dogfish menace. At any rate we offer the tip freely to the Bureau of Fisheries and the Department of Commerce.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

The Nova Scotia sch. Kernwood arrived at Canso Tuesday last from Anticosti with 30,000 pounds of cod and 20,000 pounds of halibut.

Schs. Georgianna and Mary T. Fallon were at Liverpool, N. S., Wednesday.

Fish and Bait Reports.

Amherst Harbor, June 23—Some herring Etang du Nord and Grandentry, none anywhere else. Mackerel in quantities.

PORTLAND HAS FILL OF HERRING

The herring season is generally considered as over, although a scattering lots may yet be brought. None have been seen for several days off the lightship, and the fishermen are not trying very hard to find them there not being much demand here or elsewhere. The Central Wharf Cold Storage Company have all their available space filled with the frozen fish and are not in the market for any more, although there is still room for a further supply at the Portland Cold Storage plant. The fleet of herring catchers that have been operating out of this port are all now searching for shad at Small Point, most of them yet having had rather poor luck. The steamer Kearsarge brought up 10 barrels from there Friday, the skipper reporting the steamer Alice as having taken 80 barrels in addition to a number of other small catches. Small schools of herring have been seen the past few days in the vicinity of Desert, but it is generally believed their final disappearance for the season is now a matter of only a few days.

Capt. Clarence Turner, formerly the fishing schooner Marion E. Turner, which vessel was wrecked a few weeks ago at the eastward, has secured another craft, the schooner Mertis H. Perry, 61 tons, hailing from Swans Island. The schooner arrived here Friday and after making a few repairs will fit out for swordfishing.

The lower bay is reported full of small herring, not yet large enough for the canning factories. These grow very rapidly, however, and in the middle of July it is expected local seiners will make great hauls for two sardine factories. Local fishing conditions are the best this summer they have been for years and the fishermen are making the most of the opportunity to lay by something of an offset to the poorer conditions which are sure to come latter.

Sch. Topsail Girl, which landed a lot of swordfish at Boston on Thursday arrived here Friday and was at once hauled out on the marine railway where she will take on a new run head in place of one broken on passage from Georges Banks.

Provincetown.

Good catches of shad were made week by the seiners. The fish were good size and quality and went to the freezers.

Strs. Sam and Priscilla, Mildred and sloop Vesta secured large good sized herring early Sunday week ago. Part of them were sent to the freezers for bait and the balance to the freezers.

Sloop Braganza lost 20 marine nets in the bay last Friday night the squall struck.

Sch. Matchless was in port a week ago Sunday from Gloucester, landing a big trip of fish. Crew \$41 each.

Bait Report.

Amherst Harbor, June 23—Some herring at Etang du Nord, Grand Entry; none elsewhere.

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BIG FLEET HITS THE NEW DOCK

**Dealers Look for Lots of
Fares Between Now
and the Fourth.**

Saturday and Sunday brought quite a fleet of arrivals at the new fish pier and several others are expected during the week to be in over the Fourth.

Steamer Long Island was again back at the dock with another large fare, hailing for 120,000 pounds, mostly haddock. The Billow and Surf of the beam trawling fleet also brought in good fares, as did the off shores. On account of the dull market, many of the trips in part at least will go to split.

The swordfishermen are finding them and three more fares were on hand this morning. Prices continue good, wholesale dealers paying 13 cents and 3 1/2 cents a pound for them.

Wholesale quotations of groundfish were \$1.50 to \$2 a hundred for haddock, \$3 for large and \$1.75 to \$2.10 for market cod, \$1.50 for pollock and 2 cents and five cents a pound for fresh halibut.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Yankee, 80 swordfish.
Sch. Edmund Black, 58 swordfish.
Sch. Nellie Dixon, 25,000 large and medium fresh mackerel, 200 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Pearl, 500 fresh mackerel, 7 bbls. butter fish.

Sch. Long Island, 105,000 haddock, 400 cod, 4500 hake, 6000 lemon sole.

Sch. Josie and Phoebe, 12,000 haddock, 33,000 cod.

Sch. Ethel B. Penny, 19,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 10,000 pollock.

Sch. Waltham, 14,000 haddock, 29,000 cod, 5000 pollock.

Sch. Valerie, 15,000 haddock, 45,000 cod, 9000 pollock.

Sch. Lenora Silveria, 25,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 15,000 pollock.

Sch. Jeanette, 10,000 haddock, 40,000 cod, 2000 hake, 2000 cusk, 5000 pollock.

Sch. Flavilla, 45,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Mary F. Sears, 12,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 12,000 pollock.

Sch. Thomas Brundage, 1000 haddock, 35,000 cod.

Sch. Harriett, 2000 haddock, 61,000 cod.

Sch. E. C. Hussey, 1800 haddock, 49,000 cod.

Sch. Billow, 50,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 1000 lemon soles.

Sch. Surf, 41,000 haddock, 3800 cod, 1000 lemon sole.

Sch. Bernie and Bessie, 26 swordfish.

Sch. haddock, \$1.50 to \$2 per cwt.; large cod, \$3 to \$3.50; market cod, \$1.75 to \$2.10; pollock, \$1.50; swordfish, 13c and 3 1/2c per lb. fresh mackerel, 13c each for large, 6c for medium, halibut 12c per lb.

TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

Handline Georges codfish, large \$5 per cwt.; medium, \$4.25; snappers, \$3.00.

Georges halibut, codfish, large, \$5; medium, \$4.25.

Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$4.50; medium, \$4; snappers, \$3.

Drift cod, large, \$4.50; medium, \$4.

Salt trawl bank codfish, large, \$4.25; medium, \$3.75.

Cusk, large, \$2.50; medium, \$2; snappers, \$1.50.

Haddock, \$2.50.

Hake, \$1.80.

Pollock, \$1.75.

Flitch halibut, 8 1-2c, 6c and 3c per lb.

Cape Shore salt mackerel, \$9 per bbl.

Salt tinker mackerel, \$9 per bbl.

Fresh Fish.

Splitting prices:

Haddock, \$1.10 per cwt.

Western cod, large, \$2.40; medium, \$2; snappers, 75c.

Eastern cod, large, \$2.25; medium, \$1.80; snappers, 75c.

All codfish, not gilled, 10c per 100 pounds less than above.

Hake, \$1.30.

Cusk, large, \$1.65; medium, \$1.20; snappers, 50c.

Pollock, \$1.10.

Small pollock, 75c per bbl.

Fresh halibut, 8c per lb. for white 4c for small gray and 3c for large gray.

Large shore herring, \$3 per bbl. for bait; \$2 to freezer; \$1.75 to salt.

Fresh mackerel 13c each for large, 6c for medium, 2 1-2c per lb. for tinkers.

Whiting, 60c per bbl.

Halibut Sales.

The halibut fare of sch. Georgianna sold to the American Halibut Company at 8 cents a pound for white, 4 cents for small and three cents for large grays.

The fare of sch. Ingomar sold to the New England Fish Company at the same figures.

A New Codfish Vessel.

The Union Fish Company of San Francisco, has just launched from the ways at Stone's shipyard, in East Oakland, a new small schooner to operate out of and around about Pirate Cove, Alaska, and it has been christened the Pirate. The vessel is 65 feet long over all and 21 feet in the beam and is well and strongly built for hard service. She will have two pole masts, no bowsprit and will be equipped with one of the latest design 80 h. p. open-cross-head Union gas engines, with the new manifold intake. The company expected to get her away about the last week in May and have her in Alaskan waters in time for a little fishing this year, as well as to act as a tender between the main and branch stations.

Dogfish Drive Fishermen.

The dogfish nuisance is so pronounced along the shore at Lunenburg, N. S., that many of the fishermen in despair have taken up their nets. Mackerel are still coming in, several very good catches having been made.

WEEK STARTS WITH BIG LIST

**Many Arrivals Here Today
and Good Catches
Seem the Rule.**

The week started off here with another large arrival list, three trips of halibut, besides several fresh fares arriving since Saturday.

Sch. Volant, Capt. Gus Dunskey, who left here June 12 is home again with a fine fare, his haul being for 28,000 pounds fresh halibut, 30,000 pounds fresh fish and 4000 pounds salt cod. The halibut fare sold to the New England Fish Company to take out in Boston.

The other fares are schs. Georgianna, Capt. Gourney Anderson and sch. Ingomar, Capt. Horace G. Wyde, arriving Saturday noon.

The first bluebacks of the season were landed yesterday the two fares selling for oil.

In addition to two fresh fares to split, two cured fish cargoes from Maine are in port.

Sch. Sadie A. Kimball, Capt. Kent, had a long passage here, being eight days from Swan's Island. Plenty of head wind was encountered and had it not been for the fact that the masts were extra strong, one or both would probably have snapped, the captain reports.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Volant, LeHave Bank, 28,000 lbs. fresh halibut, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish, 4000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Good Luck, drifting, 40,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Gladys and Nellie, via Boston, 70,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Esperanto, Cape Shore, seining, 50 bbls. salt mackerel.

Str. Ethel, seining, 40 bbls. fresh tinker mackerel, 20 bbls. salt tinker mackerel.

Sch. Georgianna, Grand Banks, 9000 lbs. fresh halibut, 5000 lbs. flitch halibut, 35,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Sadie A. Kimball, Swan's Island, Maine, 1000 qtls. cured fish.

Sch. Sewanka, Maine ports, 1000 qtls. cured fish.

Sch. Aloha, Cape Shore, seining, 1000 fresh mackerel, 40 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Ingomar, Capt North, 45,000 lbs. salt cod, 20,000 lbs. fresh halibut, 15,000 lbs. flitch halibut.

Str. Quoddy, seining.

Str. Alice, seining, 195 lbs. fresh mackerel, 50 bbls. fresh bluebacks.

Str. Unknown, seining, 60 bbls. fresh bluebacks.

Arrived Saturday.

Str. Nora B. Robinson, seining, 80 bbls. fresh herring.

Str. Independence, seining, 77 bbls. fresh herring.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Norma, seining.

Sch. Mary E. Harty, seining.

Str. Bethulia, seining.

Sch. Virginia, fresh drifting.

Sch. Helen G. Wells, drifting.

Seiners Salting Lots of Tinkers.

With 340 barrels of salt tinkers and 5000 fresh mackerel aboard, sch. Saladin, Capt. John Matheson put in at Newport yesterday for harbor and to take on more salt. Capt. Matheson will kench what fish he now takes before returning home.

Sch. Corsair, Capt. George G. Hamo was also in with 70 barrels of fresh tinkers and 240 barrels salt ones, while sch. Ralph L. Hall, Capt. Frank Hall was also reported, but her haul not given.

That there is still a large body of fish to the southward is evident as the porgy steamers continue to slaughter them. Some 300 barrels were landed by them this morning at Newport.

Another Good One From Cape Shore.

At Boston this morning from Cape Shore is sch. Nellie Dixon, Capt. Rufus McKay with 25,000 large and medium fresh mackerel and 200 barrels salt ones. Fresh mackerel brought 13 cents each for large and 6 cents for mediums.

Arriving here is sch. Esperanto, Capt. Christopher Carrigan, with 50 barrels salt mackerel, and sch. Aloha, Capt. Joseph Lacy, with 1000 large and medium fresh mackerel and 40 barrels salt mackerel.

Steamer Ethel brought in 40 barrels fresh tinkers and 20 barrels salt ones. Her fresh fare was salted.

Yesterday steamer Alice had 15 pounds mixed mackerel taken among some blue backs.

The firm of A. Cooney & Company purchased the fresh mackerel fare of sch. Aloha at 13 cents each for large and six for mediums.

Newport Arrivals.

Newport arrivals reported this morning were as follows:

Seiners.

Sch. Saladin, 5000 fresh tinkered mackerel, 340 bbls. salt tinker mackerel.

Sch. Corsair, 70 bbls. fresh tinkered mackerel, 240 bbls. salt tinker mackerel.

Netters.

Sch. Margaret, 400 fresh mackerel.

Steamers.

Str. Rowland Wilcox, 120 bbls. fresh tinker mackerel.

Str. Leander Wilcox, 35 bbls. fresh tinker mackerel.

Str. Nathaniel Strong, 25 bbls. fresh tinker mackerel.

Str. George Hudson, 70 bbls. fresh tinker mackerel.

The Nova Scotia Fisheries.

From the recent annual report of the Department of Marine and Fisheries it appears that during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1913, 26,538 persons were employed in the fishing industry in the Province of Nova Scotia. The division of employment was as follows: Number in vessels, 5678; boats, 15,765; in canneries, fish houses etc., 5095. Vessels and tugs numbered 798, valued at \$1,983,318, were used, besides 2,742 gasoline and 981 sail boats, with a total value of \$959,116. In addition to the foregoing, the following amounts of capital are invested in the fishing industry of the Province: Gill nets and seines, \$614,023; lines, traps, pound nets, weirs etc., \$270,140; lobster plant, \$226,762; salmon and other canneries, freezer fish houses and fixtures, \$1,778,231.